

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/715,136 Confirmation No. 1912
Applicant : Sundaram Ramani, et al.
Filed : 11/18/2003
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPILING MARKUP FILES
Group Art Unit : 2192
Examiner : Andrew V. Chou
Docket No. : 300417.01/MFCP.110234
Customer No. : 45809

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Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, OR 365(C)
OF A PRIOR COPENDING NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION OR
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION DESIGNATING THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3))**

1. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with § 1.78(a)(3), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C.

☒ 120
☐ 121
☐ 365(c)

☒ of prior copending nonprovisional Application No. 10/377,313
Filing Date: February 28, 2003

☐ of international application designating the U.S. No.: _____
International Filing Date: _____

2. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

3. The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6) in the amount of \$1,400.00 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

Respectfully submitted,

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